What is Claimed

1. A system for automating the recordation of a property transfer comprising:

   an Internet server;

   a communications link between said Internet server and the Internet;

   at least one database containing a plurality of information records accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property identification number;

   at least one database containing a plurality of recordation forms accessible by said Internet server;

   software executing on said Internet server for receiving a transfer request;

   software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve an information record corresponding to a transfer request, for querying said database of recordation forms to retrieve a recordation form corresponding to said transfer request, and for combining the retrieved information record with the retrieved recordation form to generate a document.

2. The system of claim 1 wherein said property is intellectual property such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks.

3. A system for automating the recordation of a property transfer comprising:

   an Internet server;

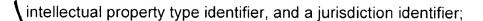   a communications link between said Internet server and the Internet;

   at least one database containing a plurality of information records accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property identification number, an intellectual property type identifier, and a jurisdiction identifier;

   at least one database containing a plurality of recordation forms accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property type identifier and a jurisdiction identifier;

   software executing on said Internet server for generating a property

transfer request form;

software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said property transfer request form through the Internet;

software executing on said Internet server for receiving a reply to said property transfer request form;

software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve an information record corresponding to a property transfer request, for querying said database of recordation forms to retrieve a recordation form corresponding to said transfer request, and for combining the retrieved information record with the retrieved recordation form to generate a transfer document.

software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said transfer document through the Internet;

software executing on said Internet server for receiving said transfer document though the Internet.

4. The system of claim 3 wherein said property is intellectual property such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks.

5. The system of claim 3 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for receiving an executed transfer document.

6. The system of claim 3 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for transmitting an executed transfer document.

7. The system of claim 3 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said executed transfer document to a property recordation authority.

8. A system for automating the recordation of a property transfer comprising:

an Internet server;

a communications link between said Internet server and the Internet;

at least one database containing a plurality of information records accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property identification number, an

intellectual property type identifier, and a jurisdiction identifier;

at least one database containing a plurality of recordation forms accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property type identifier and a jurisdiction identifier;

software executing on said Internet server for receiving a transfer request;

software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve an information record corresponding to a property transfer request, for querying said database of recordation forms to retrieve a recordation form corresponding to said transfer request, and for combining the retrieved information record with the retrieved recordation form to generate a transfer document.

software executing on said Internet server for transferring said transfer document through the Internet;

software executing on said Internet server for generating a property information request form;

software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said property information request form through the internet;

software executing on said Internet server for receiving a reply to said property transfer request form;

software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve information records corresponding to said intellectual property information request;

software executing on said Internet server for updating said database containing a plurality of information records;

9. The system of claim 8 wherein said property is intellectual property such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks.

10. The system of claim 8 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for retrieving said updates to said database containing a plurality of information records through the Internet from a plurality of sources.

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